

**161.9** WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST FURTHER CONFERENCE  
REPORT ON H.R. 1997

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-403) the resolution (H. Res. 301) waiving points of order against the further conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

**161.10** MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—FARMINGTON RIVER  
STUDY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I take pleasure in transmitting the enclosed report for the Farmington River in the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut. The report and my recommendations are in response to the provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Public Law 90-542, as amended. The Farmington River Study was authorized by Public Law 99-590.

The study was conducted by the National Park Service, with invaluable assistance from a congressionally mandated study committee. The National Park Service determined that the 11-mile study segment in Massachusetts and the 14-mile study segment in Connecticut were eligible for designation based upon their free-flowing character and recreational, fish, wildlife and historic values.

The 14-mile Connecticut segment of the river has already been designated as a Wild and Scenic River pursuant to Public Law 103-313, August 26, 1994. The purpose of this transmittal is to inform the Congress that, although eligible for designation, I do not recommend that the Massachusetts segment be designated at this time due to lack of support by the towns adjoining it. If at some future date the towns should change their position and the river has retained its present characteristics, the Congress could reconsider the issue. Also, for 3 years from the date of this transmittal, the Massachusetts segment will remain subject to section 7(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Section 7(b) prohibits licensing of projects by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Federal or federally assisted water resource development projects that would have a direct and adverse effect on the values for which the river might be designated. Finally, the report includes the Upper Farmington River Management Plan that is referenced in Public Law 103-313 as the plan by which the designated river will be managed.

The plan demonstrated a true partnership effort of the type that we believe will be increasingly necessary if

we are to have affordable protection of our environment in the future.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 13, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

**161.11** WAIVING CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN  
RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 297):

*Resolved*, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported from that committee for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Fourth congress providing the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 230  
Nays ..... 186

**161.12** [Roll No. 851]  
YEAS—230

Allard	Clinger	Fox
Archer	Coble	Franks (CT)
Arney	Coburn	Frelinghuysen
Bachus	Collins (GA)	Frisa
Baker (CA)	Combest	Funderburk
Baker (LA)	Condit	Ganske
Barr	Cooley	Gekas
Barrett (NE)	Cox	Gilchrest
Bartlett	Crane	Gillmor
Barton	Crapo	Gilman
Bass	Creameans	Goodlatte
Bateman	Cubin	Goodling
Bereuter	Cunningham	Gordon
Bilbray	Davis	Goss
Bilirakis	de la Garza	Graham
Bliley	Deal	Greenwood
Blute	DeLay	Gunderson
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart	Gutknecht
Boehner	Dickey	Hall (TX)
Bonilla	Doolittle	Hancock
Brownback	Dornan	Hansen
Bryant (TN)	Dreier	Hastert
Bunn	Duncan	Hastings (WA)
Bunning	Dunn	Hayworth
Burr	Ehlers	Hefley
Burton	Ehrlich	Heineman
Buyer	Emerson	Herger
Callahan	English	Hilleary
Calvert	Ensign	Hobson
Camp	Everett	Hoekstra
Canady	Ewing	Hoke
Castle	Fawell	Horn
Chabot	Fields (TX)	Houghton
Chambliss	Flanagan	Hunter
Chenoweth	Foley	Hutchinson
Christensen	Forbes	Hyde
Chrysler	Fowler	Inglis

Istook	Montgomery	Shaw
Johnson (CT)	Moorhead	Shays
Johnson, Sam	Morella	Shuster
Jones	Myers	Skeen
Kasich	Myrick	Smith (MI)
Kelly	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Kim	Neumann	Smith (TX)
King	Ney	Smith (WA)
Kingston	Norwood	Solomon
Klug	Nussle	Souder
Knollenberg	Oxley	Spence
Kolbe	Packard	Stearns
LaHood	Parker	Stenholm
Largent	Paxon	Stump
Latham	Petri	Talent
LaTourette	Pombo	Tate
Laughlin	Porter	Tauzin
Lazio	Portman	Taylor (NC)
Leach	Pryce	Thomas
Lewis (CA)	Quillen	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Tiahrt
Lightfoot	Radanovich	Torkildsen
Linder	Ramstad	Trafigant
Livingston	Regula	Upton
LoBiondo	Riggs	Vucanovich
Longley	Roberts	Waldholtz
Lucas	Rogers	Walker
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Walsh
Martini	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp
McCollum	Roth	Watts (OK)
McCrery	Roukema	Weldon (FL)
McDade	Royce	Weldon (PA)
McHugh	Salmon	Weller
McIntosh	Sanford	Wicker
McKeon	Saxton	Wolf
Metcalfe	Scarborough	Young (AK)
Meyers	Schaefer	Young (FL)
Mica	Seastrand	Zeliff
Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner	Zimmer
Molinari	Shadegg	

NAYS—186

Abercrombie	Ford	Mink
Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Moakley
Andrews	Frost	Mollohan
Baessler	Furse	Moran
Baldacci	Gejdenson	Murtha
Barcia	Gephardt	Nadler
Barrett (WI)	Geren	Neal
Becerra	Gibbons	Oberstar
Beilenson	Gonzalez	Obey
Bentsen	Green	Olver
Berman	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Bevill	Hall (OH)	Orton
Bishop	Hamilton	Owens
Bonior	Harman	Pallone
Bono	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Borski	Hefner	Payne (NJ)
Boucher	Hilliard	Payne (VA)
Brewster	Hinchey	Pelosi
Browder	Holden	Peterson (FL)
Brown (CA)	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Brown (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Pickett
Bryant (TX)	Jacobs	Pomeroy
Cardin	Jefferson	Poshard
Chapman	Johnson (SD)	Rahall
Clay	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Clayton	Kanjorski	Reed
Clement	Kaptur	Richardson
Clyburn	Kennedy (MA)	Rivers
Coleman	Kennedy (RI)	Roemer
Collins (IL)	Kennelly	Rose
Collins (MI)	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Conyers	Klecza	Rush
Costello	Klink	Sabo
Coyne	LaFalce	Sanders
Cramer	Lantos	Sawyer
Danner	Levin	Schroeder
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Schumer
DeLauro	Lincoln	Scott
Dellums	Lipinski	Serrano
Deutsch	Lofgren	Sisisky
Dicks	Lowey	Skaggs
Dingell	Luther	Skelton
Dixon	Maloney	Slaughter
Doggett	Manton	Spratt
Dooley	Markey	Stark
Doyle	Martinez	Stokes
Durbin	Mascara	Studds
Edwards	Matsui	Stupak
Engel	McCarthy	Tanner
Eshoo	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Evans	McHale	Tejeda
Farr	McKinney	Thompson
Fattah	McNulty	Thornton
Fazio	Meehan	Thurman
Fields (LA)	Meek	Torres
Filner	Menendez	Torricelli
Flake	Miller (CA)	Towns
Foglietta	Minge	Vento

Viscosky  
Volkmer  
Ward  
Waters

Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Williams  
Wise

Woolsey  
Wyden  
Wynn  
Yates

## NOT VOTING—16

Ballenger  
Brown (OH)  
Franks (NJ)  
Gallegly  
Hayes  
Hostettler

Johnston  
McInnis  
Mfume  
Schiff  
Stockman  
Tucker

Velazquez  
White  
Whitfield  
Wilson

Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Greenwood  
Gunderson  
Gutknecht  
Hancock  
Hansen  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Heineman  
Herger  
Hilleary  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Hoke  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inglis  
Istook  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kim  
King  
Kingston  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Laughlin  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)

Lightfoot  
Linder  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Longley  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
Martini  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McHugh  
McIntosh  
McKeon  
Metcalf  
Meyers  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Molinar  
Moorhead  
Morella  
Myers  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oxley  
Packard  
Parker  
Paxon  
Petri  
Pombo  
Porter  
Portman  
Pryce  
Quillen  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Riggs  
Roberts  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roth  
Roukema

Royce  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer  
Schiff  
Scastrand  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stockman  
Stump  
Talent  
Tate  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Torkildsen  
Traficant  
Upton  
Vucanovich  
Waldholtz  
Walker  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Zeliff  
Zimmer

Rose  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Schroeder  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Spratt

Stark  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Studds  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Taylor (MS)  
Tejeda  
Thompson  
Thornton  
Thurman  
Torres  
Torricelli  
Towns

Vento  
Viscosky  
Volkmer  
Ward  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Williams  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wyden  
Wynn  
Yates

## NOT VOTING—13

Brewster  
Brown (OH)  
Buyer  
Dickey  
McInnis

Menendez  
Mfume  
Sisisky  
Smith (NJ)  
Tauzin

Tucker  
Velazquez  
Wilson

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

# ¶161.13 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST FURTHER CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1977

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules and pursuant to House Resolution 297, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 301):

*Resolved.* That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the further conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived.

The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.  
After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BEILENSEN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared

Yeas	.....	231
Nays	.....	188

# ¶161.14 [Roll No. 852] YEAS—231

Allard  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baker (CA)  
Baker (LA)  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Biley  
Blue  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brownback  
Bryant (TN)  
Bunn  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton

Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Canady  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Chrysler  
Clinger  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins (GA)  
Combest  
Cooley  
Cox  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cremins  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Doolittle  
Dornan

Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Fields (TX)  
Flanagan  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (CT)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frisa  
Funderburk  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gilchrist  
Gillmor  
Gilman

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Andrews  
Baesler  
Baldacci  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Beilenson  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Bevill  
Bishop  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boucher  
Browder  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Bryant (TX)  
Cardin  
Chapman  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coleman  
Collins (IL)  
Collins (MI)  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Danner  
de la Garza  
DeFazio  
DeLauro  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Durbin  
Edwards  
Engel

## NAYS—188

Eshoo  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Fields (LA)  
Filner  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Geren  
Gibbons  
Gonzalez  
Green  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefner  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Holden  
Hoyer  
Jackson-Lee  
Jacobs  
Jefferson  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnston  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Kleczka  
Klink  
LaFalce  
Lantos  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lincoln

Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Luther  
Maloney  
Manton  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McDermott  
McHale  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek  
Miller (CA)  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Montgomery  
Moran  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Orton  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pastor  
Payne (NJ)  
Payne (VA)  
Pelosi  
Peterson (FL)  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Poshard  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reed  
Richardson  
Rivers  
Roemer

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

# ¶161.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1745

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-404) the resolution (H. Res. 303) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1745) to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

# ¶161.16 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1996

Mr. REGULA called up the following further conference report (Rept. No. 104-402):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 21, 24, 40, 54, 57, 67, 77, 83, 85, 94, 99, 100, 105, 107, 111, 117, 118, 123, 136, 138, 147, 148, 155, 163, 166, and 169.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 32, 34, 36, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 56, 59, 61, 62, 66, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 80, 81, 82, 87, 88, 93, 96, 97, 102, 103, 106, 109, 113, 121, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 137, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 149, 150, 157, 159, 160, 161, and 162, and agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert the following: , *and assessment of mineral potential of public lands pursuant to P.L. 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3150 (a)), \$568,062,000*, and the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended as follows: After the first comma in said amendment insert: *of*